

**CAPTURED.**

Of all the fellows who are weary of the course of their own political party, the western prohibitionist is just now the most weary. His candidate for president gives him no enthusiasm and his platform actually makes him sick. Like ninety per cent of the common people the western prohibitionist is a firm free silver man, but the down easters have put him astride of a gold basis plank and have turned it sharp edge upward by making the national convention adopt a resolution which virtually says, "If you are in favor of prohibition, come in with us. That's the only issue that we care anything about."

The western prohibitionist who has felt the shackles of our present financial conditions, and has suffered from the extortions of corporate greed, and has thought that his party was going to face these great financial and industrial issues and fall in line with the uprising of the people, grows sick at heart as he contemplates the action of the Cincinnati convention. The prohibitionist is still straight in his fight against the whiskey barrel, but he has been captured body, boots and breeches by the money barrel. It is too bad. Prohibition dominated by Wall street would be a funny reform. But it will not be a reform. It will not be anything. The prohibition party is a goner unless it can reorganize on broader lines than those laid out at Cincinnati.

**MR. KEM'S LETTER.**

In this issue appears an interesting letter from Congressman Kem on the river and harbor bill of the present congress. It throws much light on a subject to which the people have been giving but little attention.

Mr. Kem's defense of the principle involved shows him to be a student of political science. We do not believe the position he takes can be successfully disputed.

Mr. Kem's vote on the measure shows that he is not in congress merely to make political capital for himself, but to serve the people in a statesmanlike manner to the best of his ability. This we believe he has done, and we commend his letter to a careful reading by all who are interested in good government regardless of politics.

**For Health and Science.**

A party headed by Professor L. Bruner of the state university left at noon Tuesday 12th to spend five weeks camping in the Black Hills. The members of the company are Mrs. C. H. Gere, Misses Mariel, Nellie and Francis Gere, Misses Ames, Pound, Cora Smith, Seba Dewell, Louise Tucker, Ruth Scofield, Psyche and Helen Bruner, Messrs. H. G. Barber, L. E. Troyer, J. B. White and A. F. Woods. Three weeks will be spent near Harrison, Neb., and two weeks at Hot Springs and at Custer. Plenty of scientific and photographic apparatus is included in the camp outfit, and the outing will be a summer school for the members of the party, as well as a vacation.

**They Endorse.**

MINDEN, Neb., July 9, '92.

Resolved, That the Kearney County Alliance indorse the action taken at the national convention held at Omaha July 4th, 1892, and that we endorse the candidates and deem them true and patriotic citizens and able leaders, and should receive the support of all liberty loving citizens.

M. L. EASTWOOD,  
T. J. WOODY,  
T. G. WEAAR,  
Committee.

E. B. TROUGH, Sec.

**An Honest Fight.**

Don't stoop to conquer. Is this a contest for principles; or is it a contest for power and offices? If it is the latter we would not feel inclined to give the independent party further consideration.

We know that within the ranks of this, the coming party, are many spoils-men and disgruntled office-seekers, who were allured by the prospect of plunder.

But no prudent man can hesitate to believe that the overwhelming majority of the independent party are honest, conscientious patriots, aiming at the re-establishment of morality in private as well as in political life; and striving for the perpetuation of liberty, honesty, justice and equality among the people.

A third party without moral discipline, and honest methods guided by the light of disinterested patriotism, must even in its success prove a failure. As a people we have not so much a contest with any party as with those systems which lead to the corruption of morals and politics; and which must ultimately undermine the liberty of the masses and destroy the republic. No republican government can exist when its citizens have once abandoned themselves to private interest and to a contempt for its laws.

If we combat the republican and democratic parties by the use of their methods or by combinations inconsistent with our aims, we degrade ourselves to the level of these organizations, and then our success would prove ruinous to our cause.

What difference does it make which party is in power if they are reduced to the same level?

Our sole object is to establish in the hearts of the people those principles and teachings in which we believe and which we hope will achieve prosperity, sobriety, and glory of our country. Let us be honest in pursuing this course and let us hew to this line "let the chips fall where they may."

Any success which does not carry conviction with it is an idle vacant dream. A battle gloriously fought and lost is preferable to a battle dishonestly fought and won.

Don't fuse anywhere with any party or with anybody. And don't encourage any party to fuse with us, or even to endorse. If this is not a contest for honest reform let us pull up our stakes and return to the old tramping grounds.

Let us have a straight independent candidate in every congressional district, in every representative and senatorial district in the state, and for every office from governor down to the justice of the peace and constable.

The structure must be complete to give it its greatest strength and power. If we miss a representative or congressional nomination it is like raising a great structure with a corner stone missing. If we fail to nominate candidates in a few counties for county offices; if we neglect to nominate even a single precinct or municipal candidate, it is like building a brick house and leaving out a few bricks every here and there, a very poor piece of workmanship, indeed.

We cannot well support any candidate who is not in harmony with the underlying principles of the independent party. Let us therefore have a candidate for every office, and let it be a man whose life and actions are suited to his professions.

T. C. H. BOYSHOFFER,  
Shelby, Neb.

**Notice.**

The Seward county Farmers' Alliance will meet on Saturday July 30th, at 10 a. m. The session will be held at Seward and it is hoped that every alliance in the county will have full representation.  
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